GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF PCO /STD/ ISD /BOOTHS AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether keeping in view the popularity of mobile phones in the general public, the viability of PCO/STD/ISD booths at railway stations is in danger;

(b) If so, the number of such booths closed during the last three years in the Railways, Zone-wise;

(c) Whether the persons running these PCO/STD/ISD booths have been provided other alternatives at railway stations for their livelihood;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The steps taken or being taken by the Railways to ensure that allottees of these booths are not deprived of their livelihood?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(e): Do not arise.